



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Fischetti, et al.

Serial No.09/752,731

Group: 1616

Filed: February 27, 2002

Examiner: Dameron Levest Jones

For: Use of Bacterial Phage Associated Lysing Enzymes for the Prophylactic and Therapeutic Treatment of Various Illnesses

The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

First, please note that all correspondence should go to the address of the undersigned attorney, said address being:

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A fee and petition for a three month extension of time (as well as the RCE) have been filed.

Applicants requests an interview for the above listed application.

REMARKS

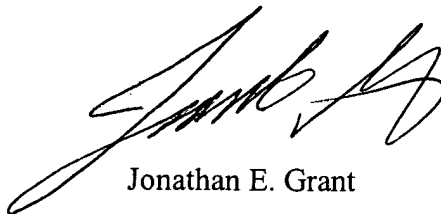
In response to the examiner's comments, applicants note that it was stated that certain claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, including the material from the intervening claims. That is precisely what was done in the last response. Consequently, these claims should have been allowed.

Additionally, literature has been submitted twice in this case. Applicants suggest that the US PTO copy the literature from the literature submitted in other cases by the above listed inventors as the IDS and literature in these cases is identical.

Please call the undersigned at (301) 603-9071 if any questions remain.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan E. Grant', is written above the printed name.

Jonathan E. Grant